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In light of the foregoing, Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$295.00 associated with serial number 10/708,432, in the form of a credit to the deposit account number 50-0545 of Applicant's attorney.

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